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HOTEL

The Bird in

HISTORY

Parts of our charming building date back to the fourteenth century and, even though it has grown considerably since then, it retains that special old English character. Local legend has it that, in the late 1700's, George III was one of our more famous visitors. While riding in Windsor Great Forest his horse threw a shoe and the King's party sought out the forge which was next door. In gratitude for the hospitality shown them while they waited at this tavern, a Royal Charter granted the proprietor the right to serve wine and beer day and night. Although this particular licence no longer exists, our aim, as proprietors for the last thirty years, has been to give all guests a Royal welcome!

ACCOMMODATION

With this level of hospitality in mind our new bedroom wing offers a really high standard of modern comfort, yet still in keeping with the rest of this historic inn. Centred round a brick courtyard, with fountain, the fifteen bedrooms have en suite bathroom, direct dial telephone, tea making facilities, hair drier and trouser press, with one bedroom specially adapted to the needs of the disabled.



Hand Hotel

As well as superb accommodation, a fine restaurant, ample parking and a peaceful, relaxed atmosphere, our location, with easy access to Heathrow, Gatwick, London and most motorways, makes us an ideal venue, whatever your needs. Personal supervision by us and assistance from our resident Managers, Steeve and Elaine del Castello will ensure your visit to The Bird in Hand Hotel is a pleasurable one.

FACILITIES

The Linden Room Restaurant, has established a reputation locally for excellent cuisine. This gracious room, with its own bar, is a marvellous setting for private functions for up to 70 persons.

For more informal gatherings we suggest the **Oak Lounge** which boasts wood panelling, open fire and a fine bar, serving hand pumped ales and hot and cold food. The lunchtime buffet laid out in the adjoining Forge Bar is indeed fit for a King!

The Ashley Room offers versatility, which means that we can adapt it to your individual requirements, whether for private dining or formal and informal meetings, for up to 15 people. We are, of course, happy to provide audio visual equipment and secretarial services.





LOCATION Four miles west of Maidenhead, with easy access to Junction 8/9 of M4 motorway, leading to Heathrow and London. Close to Henley, Windsor and Oxford.

PARKING We provide parking for up to 80 cars within the hotel grounds.

Resident Proprietors Jack and Maura Shone

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